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ARTICLES—The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.—Federal Constitution.

COLUMBUS:

Saturday Morning, October 15, 1853.

W. J. Gordon, we are authorized to announce as a candidate for Policeman in District No. 2, at the ensuing election.

Election Tickets.

We shall print election tickets for the counties of Nossabe, Oktibbeha, and Lowndes. Candidates in Nossabe, Oktibbeha, and Lowndes will be waited upon to order. All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

COUNTY CANDIDATES

Can make arrangements at this office for printing tickets. Call up!

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Messrs. Barry & Wilcox, opposing candidates for Congress, will address their fellow-citizens of Lowndes county at West Point, on Wednesday the 19th inst.

Georgia Election.

Augusta Constitutional Office,
October 7, 8 5 P. M.

From the tenor of advices received at this office by telegraph and mail we are of opinion that Herschel V. Johnson is elected Governor by from five to eight hundred majority.

Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel Office,
October 7, 8 5 P. M.

We have returns from eighty-seven counties and these give Herschel V. Johnson the Democratic candidate for Governor 41 majority. The twelve counties yet to hear from are Rabun, Jones, Irwing, Appling, Lowndes, Ware, Clinch, Wayne, Glynn, Camden, Montgomery and Emanuel, which gave Governor Towns in 1849, 722 majority; consequently Johnson is probably elected.

Savannah Morning News Office,
October 7, 9 15 P. M.

The prevailing opinion in this city tonight is that Herschel V. Johnson has been elected by a small majority. James L. Seward, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the first District has probably been elected over Francis S. Bartow, his opponent.

PRESERVING FRUITS IN THEIR OWN JUICE. Thirteen bottles of preserved fruit were exhibited lately at Rochester, New York, by William R. Smith of Wayne county, viz: five of cherries, two of peaches, one of different varieties of currants, one of blackberries, and one of plums.

They were examined by a committee, and found of fine flavor, and the committee expressed the opinion that the art of preserving fruit in this manner is practicable, and that the fruit, when carefully put up, can be made to keep as long as may be desirable.

The method of preserving is thus given to the New York State Society by Mr. Smith.

"The fruit is preserved by placing the bottles filled with the fruit, in cold water, and raising the temperature to the boiling point as quickly as possible; then corked and seal the bottles immediately. Some of the fruit will not fill the bottle with their own juice; these must be filled with boiling water, and corked as before mentioned, after the surrounding water boils."

Fruits can also be preserved by carbonic acid gas. The bottles, after the fruits put into them, should be charged with this gas under pressure, expelled all the air; and then sealed up.—Scientific American.

JOHN A. DIX AND THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER.—The Richmond (Va.) Enquirer having, on a recent occasion, protested against the assumption of the Charleston Mercury that the appointment of Mr. Dix to the French mission would be satisfactory to the democracy of the South, and given its reasons for so protesting Mr. Dix has written the following letter to the Enquirer:

New York, Sept. 29, 1853.

To the Editors of the Enquirer:

GENTLEMEN:—In an editorial article in your paper of the 17th inst., I am charged—first, with "making furious abolition speeches in the Senate of the United States;" and second, with the rhetorical "denial" of a "recognition of free States." These imputations are like unfounded. I never made an abolition speech, in the Senate or out of it—I never uttered or entertained the sentiment above attributed to me; and I call on you to produce the evidence on which your assertions were made.

Your own sense of propriety will ensure the insertion of this note in your paper without a request to that effect from me.

I am respectfully yours, JOHN A. DIX.

About 12 o'clock, on Sunday night, we were roused by the cry of fire. We arose, and made our way as speedily as convenient to the place at which the destructive element was at work; and when we arrived on the ground, we found that the carriage house of Gen. Moyer, containing his family carriage, a buggy, and some saddles, was nearly consumed. The loss we suppose is about \$1,000. Monroe Democrat.

Attorney-General Cushing's speech at the Crystal Palace opening, (or in Newark,) is made the subject of severe remarks in the Mexican Universal, as going to prove that the present administration of the United States is bent on further acquisition of territory, without regard to the rights of others, under the plea that such is the decree of destiny.

COMMANDER INGRAHAM, whose conduct at Smyrna has attracted so much attention, it is said, entered the navy, as a midshipman, during the war of 1812, when only nine years of age; his father was a volunteer under Paul Jones; his uncle, a captain in the navy, was lost at sea in the U. S. ship Pickering; and his cousin, a lieutenant, was killed near 20 years of age. Com. Ingraham commanded the ill-fated Somers in the blockade of Vera Cruz, and, previous to sailing for the Mediterranean, had charge of the Philadelphia Navy-Yard. His eldest son is now a midshipman at the Annapolis Naval School.

Under the very appropriate head of "Benevolence," the Vermont Free Press records the achievements of a turkey-cock belonging to Mr. Odell, of Odelltown, which sat upon twelve hen's eggs, and hatched seven chickens. He continues to take charge of his young brood, the mother of the brood mean while being in attendance at a hen convention.

A Nun.

BY WINTHROP MACWORTH FRANK.

She was a very pretty nun;
Sad, delicate, and five feet one;
Her face was oval, and her eye
Looked like the heaven in Italy,
Serenely blue, and softly bright,
Made up of languish and of light;
And her neck, except where the locks of brown,
Like a sweet summer mist fell drooping down,
Was as chill and as white as the snow ere the earth
Has sullied the hue of its heavenly birth;
And through the blue veins you might see
The pure blood wander silently,
Like noiseless eddies, that far below
In the glistering depths of a calm lake flow:
Her cold hands on her bosom lay;
And her ivory crucifix, cold as they,
Was clasped in a fearful and fond caress,
As if she shrank from its holiness.
And felt that her's was the only guilt
For which no healing blood was spilt;
And tears were bursting all the while,
Yet now and then a vacant smile
Over her lips would come and go—
A very mockery of woe.
A brief, was smile—a piteous token
Of a warm love crushed, and a young heart broken!

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—Quite an excitement has arisen at Cincinnati, about the alleged defalcation, to the amount of \$1,000, of Mrs. Clara R. Pender, President of the Seamstresses' Association. A meeting of the association was held on Thursday, at which a Mr. Darling moved that she be suspended. The lady defended herself with energy. Mr. Darling declared that she had robbed the association, and acted more like a hyena than a woman. Her explanations were finally pronounced satisfactory, and she was then re-instated in office, after which she tendered her resignation. At the close of the meeting she slapped Mr. Darling in the face, and he caused a warrant to be issued against her.

COMMODORE TATTNALL.—The numerous friends of this gallant Georgian will read with pleasure the following letter to one of his relations in this city. It is not often that one has an opportunity of reading his own obituary notice, but the occurrence must be a pleasant one, after going through the trials which his family have recently experienced. We understand all of his family residing at Pensacola, had an attack of yellow fever, and are gratified to learn, by another letter, that they are all safely over it and recovering strength.—Constitutionalist and Republic.

NAVY YARD, PENSACOLA.

September 14th, 1853.

My beloved Cousin:—Your two letters to my wife have reached her; the one hearing of my illness, the other of my death.

He is fortunate who can read his own epitaph, particularly such an one as your last letter contains.

I am feeble, being confined to my bed, (now nineteen days,) but if no relapse occurs, I shall get well. My heart is confident, and I keep my flag tight up to the peak.

God bless you and yours.

JOSEPH TATTNALL.

EDWARD F. CAMPBELL Esq., Augusta.

DRA MONTZ.—A letter from California, dated Dry Creek, July 25, published in the Lowell News, furnishes the following:

"Lola Montez had a row with her husband in Marysville last Saturday night. It seems he did not like certain movements of Mr. Miska Hauser, one of her suite, and on attempting to remonstrate with her, she raised her divine foot and nearly kicked the head out of the poor fellow. He armed himself and returned to the assault; and had just got himself into a beautiful attitude—one pistol at her head and another at his own—when some of the bystanders interfered and took him away. Lola then pitched into the crowd right and left, demanding her 'dear husband,' &c. The landlord of the house allowed the Countess to remain all night, but rather summarily ejected her whole retinue, husband and all. Poor Mons. Miska Hauser took the first boat the next morning for the Bay."

ROMANCE IN MARRIED LIFE.—A married couple, says the Paris Gazette des Tribunaux, after living together on bad terms for some time, resolved a few days ago, to separate. They sold off all their furniture, but finding that the sum it realized was very inferior to what they expected to realize; and they went to the Canal Saint Martin to execute the design. The husband leaped in first, but after a while, being a capital swimmer, he raised his head above water, and perceiving his wife standing quietly on the bank watching him. He began abusing her, and said that, according to their conventions she ought to drown herself. Instead, however, of complying, she accused him of intending to let her drown while he saved himself by swimming. He called on her to plunge in at once, without any more talk; but she refused. Thereupon he got out of the water and gave her a tremendous thrashing. Some persons, who came up, went to seek the guard, and the loving pair were arrested. On being questioned they made the facts known.

OMINOUS.—We were shown yesterday a large hen's egg, with the ominous words, "Awa—look out in 1854," in raised letters formed of the shell of the egg. It came from the country, and was enclosed in a neat box, as a present to a believer in "omens." For our own part, we slept quite soundly last night.—Richmond Enquirer.

Col. Hallett of Mobile, has succeeded in negotiating the sale of the Bonds of the M. and O. Rail Road Company, amounting to six millions of dollars, and also, in procuring the necessary loan for the Road. This is cheering news to the Mobileans, and to the friends of that great enterprise, everywhere. The earliest completion to the mouth of the Ohio, of the Mobile and Ohio Road is now "a fixed fact."

ELECTION.

The following named persons were appointed managers of the General Election to be held on the first Monday and day following, being the 7th and 8th days of November 1853.

At Columbus.—R. D. Haden, J. S. Lull and W. W. Humphries.

Barton.—Jas. M. Collins, John Hutchins and Robt. McGowan.

Savannah.—John T. Connell, Thos. G. Banks and Allen Motley.

Prairie Hill.—M. Odeneal, E. A. Ervin and Jos. J. Toland.

Crawfordville.—John F. Carr, Alfred Smith and John H. Iry.

Moore Bluff.—W. H. Hargrove, Jno. M. Witherpoon and Thomas Kyle.

R. B. Ellis.—Joel Halbert, R. B. Ellis and Amos Acker.

R. B. Mison.—F. T. Weaver, E. Leech and Jos. Hackleman.

Caldonia.—John T. Gaston, Geo. B. Watts and Wm. Egger.

Columbus.—For Beat Elections.—E. E. Leech, J. A. Sanford and Joseph Stallings.

The election precinct heretofore established at Snells Shop is changed to R. B. Mison's.

The election precinct heretofore established at Nashville is changed to R. B. Ellis.

The election precincts at Jamison's Mills and West-point are abolished.

MARRIED.—On the 13th instant, by the Rev. A. D. Corbin, Dr. WM. BURT, to Mrs. MARGARET A. LYON, all of this county.

DIED.

In this city on the 11th instant, at the advanced age of 62 years, Mrs. PHEBE DUNNING, after a painful illness of a few days which she bore with resignation.

Mrs. D. was the Mother-in-Law of W. D. Chapman, the Editor of this paper.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE subscriber has just received a new and well selected assortment of Watches and Jewelry of the latest fashions, &c., which he will sell on the most favorable terms. Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods. Particular attention paid to Clock and Watch repairing.

L. M. KNAPP,
South Side of Main Street,
Columbus, Oct. 6th 1853—No. 37—6m.

Guardian's Notice.

TO all persons interested in the Guardianship of Elizabeth Annis Sarah Annis, Mary Annis and Julia M. Annis.

YOU are hereby notified that John A. Moss, Guardian of said minors died at October Term of the Probate Court of Lowndes county Mississippi, under his resignation as such Guardian and present his account and vouchers for final settlement and discharge.

You are hereby notified to appear at the next December term 1853 of said Court (at which time final action will be had thereon) and show cause if any you have why said account and vouchers should not be allowed and said Guardian discharged.

WITNESS, the Honorable Nathaniel E. Goodwin, Judge of Probates of said county the first Monday of October 1853.

DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Issued, 3rd Oct. 1853. 35—3w.

Administrator's Sale.

BY order of the Probate Court of Lowndes County I will sell at public auction at the Court House in the town of Columbus, on Monday the 21st day of November next on a credit of 12 months, Fourteen LIKELY NEGROES, to-wit: Hagar, Mariah, Andrew, Susan, Harry, Sarah, George, Jerry, Lutene, Oliver, Jane, Hannah, Henry and Deley. Also at same time and place on a credit of 1 and 2 years those Large and Commodious BRICK STORE HOUSES situated on the North side of Main street in the town of Columbus at present occupied by Hale & Murdock, and Lumpkin & Whitfield; also a 20 year privilege in the Ferry across Tombigby at Columbus.

J. C. BUTLER, Adm'r.
of Samuel Butler deceased.
October 10th, 1853. 35—4f.

SOUTHERN CASSIMERES.

MESSRS. HALE & MURDOCK, HAMILTON, BASKERVILLE & CO., LAMBERT & WHITEFIELD, FRANKLIN & BROTHER, OOTLEY & TRAVIS, and SHERMAN & HARRIS, of Columbus, Mississippi, have supplies of CASSIMERES, manufactured by CARSON, YOUNG & GRIER at the Rock Island Mills, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited. The quality of the manufacturers is to produce goods suited to the southern market and southern consumption, to do which they have spared no effort to present fabrics sufficiently genteel for all business purposes and plain dressing, and at the same time equal in durability, and as permanent colors as any goods of a similar grade made or sold in the United States.

They ask from all who are disposed to foster this branch of industry at home, to give them the most thorough tests, and are perfectly willing that the success of their enterprise may be determined thereby.

October 8th, 1853. 37—4w.

ECKFORD & WEAVER,

(SUCCESSORS TO WILLIAM ECKFORD)

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No Commerce, North of St. Louis Street,
MOBILE—ALA.

JNO. H. ECKFORD,
WM. B. WEAVER,
J. M. ECKFORD,
Oct. 6th 1853. 37—4f.

The State of Mississippi Lowndes County.
TO all persons interested in the Estate of JOHN J. LEWIS, deceased.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next December term of said Court, to-wit: on the 12th day of November next, at the Court House in the town of Columbus on the first Monday in December A. D. 1853, then and there to show cause if any you can, why the following lands should not be sold according to the prayer of Joseph A. Harvey Administrator De bonis non of said Estate, to-wit: The north half of the south west quarter of the south west quarter, and about 25 acres adjoining the east and of said piece of land, off of the east half of section 9 in Township 20 Range 17 west.

Witness the honorable Nathaniel E. Goodwin Judge of the Probate Court of said County, the first Monday of October A. D. 1853, and 7th day of said month of Independence, Issued 6th October 1853.

DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
October 8th, 1853. 37—4w.

TENNESSEE COMMISSION HOUSE.

15000 Pounds of Bacon just received, consisting of Hams, Shoulders and Sides. Bacon and Lard of superior quality, for cash or credit until January 1854, for acceptance.

For sale by D. BALDWIN, Agt.
Liberal advances made on bacon, and other articles left without sales. Refer to Messrs. Franklin & Bro., Gay & Bro., and O. T. Keeler.
July 30, 1853.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the citizens of Columbus and vicinity, that he has opened a shop on the corner opposite the Court-house, and recently occupied by W. B. Palmer, where he has on hand, and will manufacture to order, Boots, Shoes, Saddles, Bridles, Carriage, Buggy, Waggon, and Stage Harness, and all articles in his line.

He is also furnished with a good lot of material, both Northern and Domestic. His workmen, for the most part, are equal to any in the southern country. Repairing in all the above branches, executed with neatness and dispatch. No pains spared to please those who may favor him with a call. Hides and Tallow taken in trade.

To planters he would say, he will be prepared to furnish, the coming season, 3,000 pair of heavy russet brogans, to which he would call their attention.

E. J. MUNGER.
March 19, 1853. 8—6m

NEW BOOK AND STATIONARY STORE,
Blank Book Manufacturing & Power Press Printing,
No. 30 St. Francis street, Mobile.

WE would respectfully call your attention to our new stock of BOOKS and STATIONARY, which we are offering at wholesale and retail, at unusually low prices for cash or approved credit.

Your attention is particularly called to the fact that our stock is entirely new. No old editions of books encumber our shelves.

BOOK BINDERY.
Our BINDERY is stocked with the best English and American Papers, and the workmen are prepared to make and manufacture Record, Dockets, Ledgers and Journals in a superior style of Binding, at lower rates than have ever been done in this city. Old Books, Magazines, Music, &c. bound on the shortest notice.

THOMAS S. RIDGWOOD & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Books & Stationary,
Blank Book Manufacturers and Printers,
No. 30 St. Francis street, Mobile.

N. B.—We think it will be to your interest to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

April 2, 1853. 10—4m

Notice.

SIGHT and Time Drafts on New York; Drafts on Mobile and New Orleans discounted.

Advances on Cotton, by
A. SIMPSON & CO.
Columbus, May 1st, 1853. 14—4f.

MONTEVALLO ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of this Institution have the pleasure of announcing to this community that they have been so fortunate as to secure the services of Mr. JOHN A. FOSTER, as Principal of the Male Department. Mr. Foster is a native of the South; thoroughly educated, has been engaged in teaching for years, and is a good disciplinarian. Mr. ABRAHAM MAER, is Principal of the Female Department, and this is saying enough; he has rarely been equalled and never surpassed as a teacher.

Professor S. MARKSTEIN, who is more generally and favorably known in this community as a successful and accomplished teacher of music than any other, is engaged to take charge of the Musical Department.

These arrangements are permanent. Nature has indicated this as the place for a school of high order, and the Trustees are determined to carry out her design.

The Schools will commence their next session on Monday the 3rd day of October next; Good board can be had in the immediate vicinity of the Institution for any number of scholars.

WM. B. WINSTON,
R. M. TALLIAFERRO,
O. CAMPBELL,
W. W. WILLIAMS,
J. M. MORGAN,
A. JONES, Trustees.

Columbus, Miss., Sept. 1853. 35—3m.

MARY WASHINGTON FEMALE COLLEGE,
PONTOTOC, MISSISSIPPI.

THE Trustees would announce to the public, that they have employed as President of this institution Rev. Dr. L. SLACK of Tennessee, a gentleman who comes well recommended as a finished scholar, and competent teacher having been engaged for the last fourteen years, in conducting schools of high order. The corps of teachers now complete.

BENJ. BUGG,
Sec'y of Board of Trustees.
Sept. 20th, 1853. 35—3w.

MONROE FEMALE INSTITUTE.

ALBEMARLE, MISSISSIPPI.

THE next session of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 3rd day of October. The Board of Instruction will stand as follows:

Rev. A. LEA, Principal and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, and Ancient Languages.

THOMAS G. RICE, Associate Principal & Professor of Mathematics and the Natural Sciences.

THOMAS MORSE, Professor of Music in all its varieties.

Mons. P. LARRY, Professor of Modern Languages.

Miss S. E. MEACHAM, Assistant Teacher of Music.

Miss M. J. CRAVENS, Principal of Preparatory School and Assistant in the Higher Branches.

Miss S. L. LINDSAY, Teacher of Ornamental Branches.

Mrs. E. J. LEA, and Mrs. J. A. RICE, Superintendents of Social and Domestic duties.

The Members of the Faculty, are all experienced Southern Teachers. Rev. A. Lea has had long and successful experience in the management of Female Schools. Mr. Rice has had four years of experience as Professor of Mathematics in LaGrange College.

Mons. P. Larry, has been known for the last several years, as the best teacher of Modern Languages in the city of Mobile. Mr. Morse is an intelligent, high minded gentleman, and is prepared to give thorough instruction on the Piano, Harp, Melodeon, Guitar and all kinds of wind and stringed Instruments. Misses Cravens, Meacham, and Lindsay, are well prepared to give entire satisfaction in their respective departments, and are such Ladies as Southern Parents should be pleased to have associated with their daughters.

The Ladies of the Principals will give their united attention to the pupils boarding in the Institution, so that in sickness and in health, they will receive every needed comfort and enjoyment. The new and imposing Institute building situated between and on the same street with the residences of the Principals, is capable of accommodating two hundred pupils. The Institute is furnished with a Chemical, Philosophical and Astronomical Apparatus, and Lectures on the most of the subjects taught will be given to the pupils.

Terms the same as those found in similar Institutions of the country.

ADDITION LEA,
T. G. RICE.
Sept. 19th, 1853. 35—10m.

TENSORIAL.

THE undersigned thankful for past patronage, would respectfully inform his friends that he may still be found at his old stand on Market street, where he is prepared to serve his customers in all the various duties pertaining to the Tensorial art.

Hair Cutting, Hair Dressing and Shaving.

Done at the shortest notice, and after the latest and most improved style. He also takes this method of informing his friends upon whose heads the curling substance has ceased to vegetate, that after a deep investigation into chemical science, he has at length succeeded in discovering an infallible restorative.

Come then, and let him operate before it is alas, too late! Come Old and Young, come Boys and Girls.—Be sure and visit.

BILLY PEARL.
COLUMBUS, Miss., Sept. 17 1853.

JAS. JONES, SR. JOHN A. JONES.

PHENIX HOTEL.

THE subscribers having leased the Hotel formerly known as the Howard House, have thoroughly refitted and newly furnished the rooms with an express view to the comfort of permanent boarders.

And the Travelling Public, respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

Their Table will always be furnished with the best and rarest delicacies the season and market affords; and every attention will be paid to guests to render them comfortable and pleasant.

The Servants will be found prompt and courteous, and ready to attend to all commands at all hours.

Sept. 24th, 1853. 35—1y.

TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON & COPPER WORK Manufactured to order.

THE undersigned has opened a shop for the manufacture of Tin Plate, Sheet Iron and Copper in all its branches, on the east side of Market Street, two corners north of the Store of Parham, Read & Co. where he will keep on hand a fine and complete assortment of TIN WARE, OFFICE AND COOKING STOVES, Gutters, and every thing in his line of trade. He is prepared to fill promptly all orders for

WELL TUBING, manufactured and of the best Iron, and on the most reasonable terms.

Those who want work done promptly and well, will study their interest by calling on his undersigned.

P. H. DELANEY & CO.
Columbus, Sept. 23rd, 1853. 35—1y.

Land For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell at public outcry, in the town of Columbus, Miss., on Wednesday, the 12th day of October next, the following described land, on a credit till the 1st January, 1855—purchase giving notes, and approved security for the same:

The S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 6, Township 20, R. 17 W. "E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 " " " 20, " 18 W. "N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 " " " 20, " 18 W.

Said land lies about three miles North of the town of Nashville, Lowndes Co., Miss., and about one hundred acres has been in cultivation, but has not been tended since the death of the late owner, the balance of the tract is well timbered. Said land is entered on the map of Lowndes county, in the name of Darby Hurley.